

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Sec. II — 63,006—31-10-50.

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<u>Endorsement</u> <u>D.O.</u> <u>Memorandum</u> <u>Lodged</u> No. 4 2 4 1 5 (A) Ci / 51-5 Dated 29-8-1951
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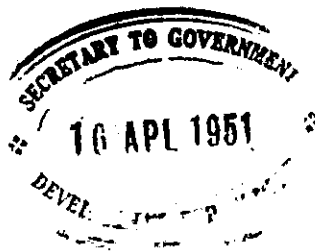
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BENGALURU,
MANGALORE,
S. INDIA.

DATE 12th April 1951



To

Sri J. M. Lobo Prabhu, I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Government,
Development and Revenue Department,
M a d r a s.

Sir,

I have heard with great delight that your goodself is a member of the Committee appointed in connection with the development of MALNAD AREA and I am sanguine that my request in the direction will be complied with.

I am a man of Malnad born and bred up in Kollamogaru Village, Puttur Taluk, South Kanara District, and as such I have been actively engaged in formulating certain practical schemes for the development of Malnad Area even before the present Government decided on the question of improving Malnad Area. My schemes mainly related to carrying out with best possible co-operation of the general public of the area without any financial aid from the Government.

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- (1) Conversion of Government waste land into Arable land by settlement of landless farmers and labourers, formation of model farms and introduction of Grow More Food campaign such as, rice, rooters, bulbus and garden crops.
 - (2) Organizing model Diary Farms on ancient principles.
 - (3) Development of Cottage Industries, specially in regard to food and drinks so as to fight out the present day economic crises and inflation.

But unfortunately my schemes did not meet with encouragement from the local officers and I had been agitating in vain for the grant of darkhast lands in those areas for the introduction of demonstration plots etc. With a view to introduce my scheme in my own warg land I purchased from one Chennappa Gowda lands Survey Nos. 64/1, 64/2 and 65/1A of Kollamogru Village, Puttur Taluk, which had been assigned to Chennappa Gowda by the Head Quarters Deputy Tahsildar, Puttur Taluk, in D.R. No. 131/1356. Just when I was intending to introduce my scheme in those lands the assignment of those lands was cancelled by the Revenue Divisional Officer, Puttur and an appeal filed before the Collector failed. The Board of Revenue also when approached refused to revise the orders of the --- Collector. In these circumstances I had no other go but to send a Memorial to the Government on 19-3-1951 for the restoration of the Head Quarter's Deputy Tahsildar's order of assignment. I believe the above Memorial is now before you. I pray that ^{all} my memorial may be sympathetically considered by you in its aspects and favourable orders passed at a very early date in view of the fact that my schemes are held up until my Memorial is disposed of.

over in this debt.

3. I beg to state that I have a long felt idea to open a few Model Nursery Farms and Farms for growing medicinal herbs required for Ayurvedic medicines and also office quarters for Diary Farms in the Reserved forest area near the 25th Mile stone on the road side of Jalsur Subramania and Kadamakal road of Baradka Reserved Forests of Puttur Range. This land has sufficient water supply with natural soil fertility and --- shadings and is specially fit for Nursery Farms and a fit plot for future demonstration of all my schemes. This area though classified as Reserved Forest, it is only a corner belt area of the Baradka Reserved Forest and is being surrounded by many of the agriculturists of habitable area, just on the main road and hence I submit that the essentiality and urgency of my selecting this particular area for the above purpose.

4. If the land is granted to me on darkhast I am confident that my schemes can be successfully put into practice

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and prove to the Government the workability of my schemes.
I do not require any State aid by way of finance.

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I therefore pray that you may be graciously pleased to instruct the Collector of South Kanara for early personal enquiry with regard to the disafforestation of the area referred to above and for assignment of about 50 acres of land in my favour to enable me to undertake the work in advance of the ensuing monsoon of 1951, and for such further and other reliefs.

Yours faithfully,

B.M. Gowder
(B.M. GOWDER)

Copy submitted to - The Collector of South Kanara, Mangalore
for favour of information.

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Order No. 42415 (A) Cai/51-1 d/17.4.54

Referred to the C.C.F for
early remarks
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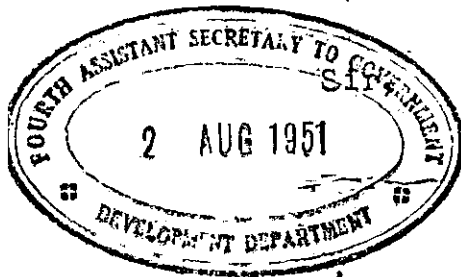
To
The C.C.F.
NR. 16.5.54
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MADRAS FOREST DEPARTMENT
Ref.No.8210/51-C4, dated 28th July 1951.

From
Sri M.Kesavan Unni Nayar, I.F.S.,
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Mount Road, Madras-2.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Fort St.George, Madras.

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Sub: Land - Nalkur Reserved Forest - 50 acres
of Reserved Forest area - Application of
Messrs. Gowder and Sons - Remarks submitted.
Ref: Government Endorsement No.42415(A)CII/51-1,
Development, dated 17.4.1951.

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A copy of the report No.L.Dis.C.1706/51, dated
8.6.1951 from the District Forest Officer, South Kanara
with the remarks of the Collector and the Conservator is
submitted. In the circumstances stated the petition may
be rejected.

M. Kesavan Unni Nayar
11/8/51

for CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

Encl: D.F.O's letter
Collector's remarks
encl.
2. Sketch - 1

Enclosure.

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Copy of letter L.Dis.C.1706/51-C3, dated 8.6.1951,
from the District Forest Officer, South Kanara, to the Conser-
vator of Forests, Ootacamund Circle, Ootacamund, through
the Collector of South Kanara, Mangalore.

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Sub: Land - Nalkur Reserved Forest - 50 acres of Reserved
Forest area - Application of Messrs Gowder and Sons -
Remarks submitted.

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Ref: Government Endorsement No.42415/51.1. development, dated
17.4.1951 communicated in Chief Conservator's Ref.
No.8210/51.C4, dated 24.4.1951 and Conservator's
Ref.No.M.1188/51, dated 5.5.1951.

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The application of Sri B.M.Gowder of Messrs Gowder
and Sons, Mangalore is for assignment of 50 acres of land
in Nalkur Reserved Forest of Puttur Range of this Division.
The area applied for is situated near the 20th milestone on
the Salsur Subramanya Road - "25th milestone" noted by the
petitioner in his petition has been admitted by him to be a
type mistake for "20th milestone" - The sketch of the plot
applied for is enclosed herewith in duplicate.

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2. The area applied for forms part of the Hopea Improve-
ment Working Circle of the current Working Plan sanctioned
for this Division. It contains a very thick growth of valuable
Hopea parviflora, Terminalias (Tomentosa and Paniculata)
Lagerstroemia lenceolata and Lopophetalum wightianum. There
is profuse regeneration of Hopea parviflora on the ground.
Present stocking of timber trees is good and if felled a net
turn of about 400 C.ft. of round logs of the above species
is expected per acre.

P.T.O.

3. There is a big stream containing perennial water supply flowing through the plot and hence the area selected by the petitioner could easily be converted into a cultivable land and the soil is very fertile too.

6 | 4. As regards the actual grant of the plot to the petitioner there is a great doubt about his bonafides. He is very much lacking in finance - a factor that has to be greatly taken into account when consideration is to be given to the execution of the schemes put forward in the petition - Secondly, it has come out during the course of the enquiry that the petitioner himself has got his own lands - a compact block of about 60 acres at Kadamakal - about 9 miles away from the plot in Nilkur Reserved Forest now applied for and dealt with in this report. This land of his is also quite fertile and very suitable for cultivation and for putting his experiments into practice, but, it is regretted, that he has kept this block of his, fallow and is not doing any work there. Thirdly, this man's job is to devote his entire attention in writing down schemes and petitions and forwarding them to the high Officials and Ministers and to show the copies of such petitions to the local people and officials thereby to gain importance as days roll on. The present petition happens also to be one among several others. Anyway he had shown me two favourite schemes of his and seen me several times (1) timber rafting scheme and (2) Colonization Scheme in Suranjikan Unreserve land which had been proposed for planting softwoods. As regards the first scheme, he failed to do anything, though he was allowed to fell bamboos for his floating. But due to strict control by the Department, it appears that he could not get timber for floating as anticipated by him. I believe he has in possession many other schemes one of which I am told is "The constitution of the Republic of the World"

7 | 5. If the petitioner was sincere in all what he has stated in his petition to the Government, he would not have left his own fertile lands fallow. There is no doubt his eyes have been cast on the good valuable timber growth that exists in the plot, he has applied for. He has no capital at all neither he wants any financial aid from the Government. In such a case, he would never be able to put his proposals in execution.

E | 6. In consideration of the above facts, no further
K | action on the petition is called for and I recommend that
it be rejected. I would also request that the Government may
be informed of the fact that he looks to be of slightly un-
sound mind.

N.Dis.18845/51

II | Forwarded to the Conservator of Forests, Ootacamund
L | Circle.

2. I endorse the report of the District Forest Officer.

Sd/ x x x .

for Collector.

/True copy/

4.7.1951.

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L.Dis.1188/51- dated 13.7.1951.

Forwarded, to the Chief Conservator of Forests,
Madras.

2. I support the views of the Dt. Forest Officer, S.
Kanara endorsed by the Collector. The petition does not
require any consideration and may be rejected.

Sd/ M.D.Sahni,
Conservator of Forests, Ootacamund C.

/True copy/

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1/8/51

For CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.
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1-8-51

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Decree No. 42415(A) Ct/51. 5 of 28.8.57
Pnb: Forest. Lands. S. Kanara Dt.
Nalkur R.F. - 50 acres -
Assignment. Request of N/s.
Goroder & Sons.
Ref: Pbn of 12.4.51 from N/s Goroder & Sons.
From the C.C.F. Ref No. 8210/51-Ct 4 of
28.7.57.

ft 1-30 of
ft 4-60 of

The petitioner is informed
that the area applied for is not
available for assignment.

To
Sri B.M. Goroder
N/s. Goroder & Sons
Gita Nandini,
Kudroly Rd, Mangalore
" the C.C.F.

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Note - Pl. see the plan from Sri B.M.
Goroder at ft 1-30 of and the remarks
of the C.C.F. at ft 5-70 of.

Sri Goroder has applied for
assignment of 50 acres of R.F. land
in Nalkur R.F., S. Kanara Dt.
for starting various schemes detailed
at 'A' on p 1 and 'B' on p 20 of. A sketch
of the lands is at p 90 of.
For the reasons explained in
his letter at I on pages 5-60 of, the
D.F.O. recommended that the plan may
be rejected. It is reported that the
area forms part of the Hopea Improve-
ment Working Circle of the Current
Working Plan sanctioned for the S. Kanara
Division, and that it contains a very
thick growth of valuable Hopea
species with profuse regenerating
the same. It is also reported that
the petitioner himself has got his own lands -
a compact block of 60 acres of

'D' on p 30 of

L on p 60 of

'F' on p 50 of

about 9 miles away from the 'Gimpeh' plot applied for... and that it is lying fallow. The D.F.O. states that the pchur. has no capital of 'H' - his own - nor does he want govt. aid; and he feels that the pchur. will never be ~~able~~ able to put his proposals into execution. In conclusion the D.F.O. is inclined to believe that the pchur. is slightly ~~in the~~ ^{in the} mind.

The Collr. and the Conservator agree with the D.F.O. The C.C.F. also agrees and recommends that the pchur. maybe rejected. This for orders whether the C.C.'s recommendation maybe accepted and the pchur. be informed that the area applied for is not available for assignment. Subj to orders, a draft memo is sube. Ret & Fin may see before issue.

U.D. 4-8-51. K.V. ufn

A above may be approved
S/R/E
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Notes on pp 1-2 above may be perused & the file passed on to Fin Dept

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Asst. Fin
14/8/51

Finance (Accts)

The draft memo. and the notes of Dept. on pp. 1-2 above may be perused.

27 AUG 1951
FOURTH ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

2 AUG 1951
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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To: H.

Notes of Rev & Fin. Dept on
1 & 2 above memos be perused. They
have agreed to the draft memo as
pl above. For orders whether it may
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dated 29-8-51

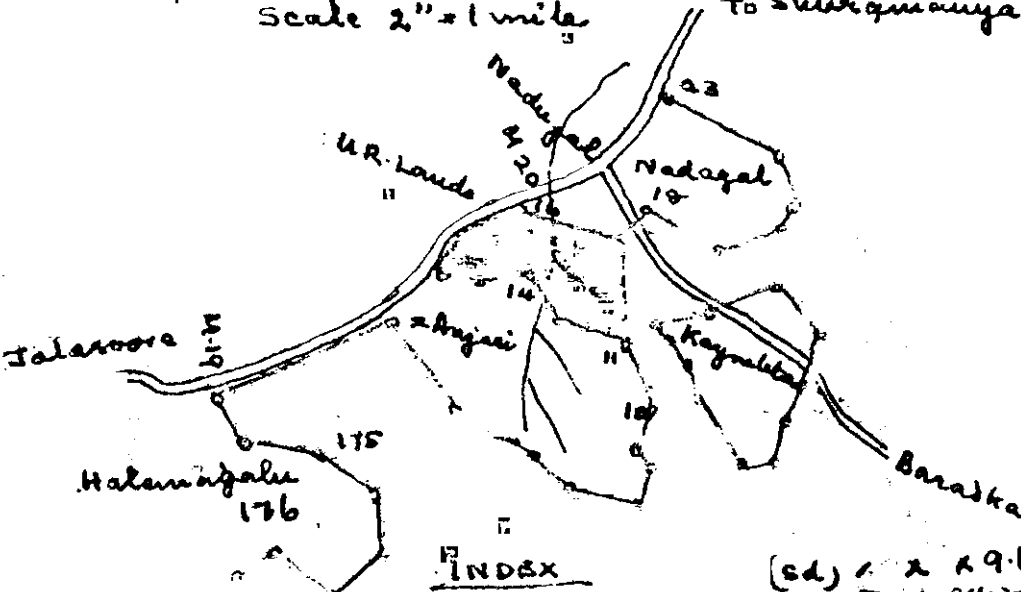
ILKUR RESERVED FOREST

Scale 2" = 1 mile

To Subangmanga

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FOR CHIEF CONSERVATOR
OF FORESTS.

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